



Propane fire

A propane fire at Kustom Koffee Kart on West Street kept Wilmington fire fighters busy for nearly three hours early Tuesday evening. The fire broke out at 4:50 p.m. while a coffee truck was having its propane tank refilled. The filler hose ruptured, and the gas ignited from the exhaust pipe of the truck. The 2000-gallon storage tank had just been refilled, and it fed the blaze until fire fighters were able to reach its shut-off valves. Deputy Chief Dan Wandell was treated at Winchester Hospital for eye burns received in trying to reach the valves. The truck was destroyed, but fire fighters confined the damage to the truck and the tank, and prevented the tank from exploding.

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Rec complex not dead

'Big top'

Plans for a proposed recreational complex on Salem Street will be aired at a special meeting at Memorial Library at 7:30 next Tuesday night.

Recreation Commission Chairman Paul Bova told selectmen recently that the project stands an excellent chance of receiving as much as a 90 per cent reimbursement of its total cost from the Bureau of Recreation (BOR) and Housing for Urban Development (HUD). Funding, however, hinges on whether or not the town will designate a parcel of land for the project.

The Commission also told the selectmen they feared that funding would be lost if transfer of the town-owned land did not take place before the end of the fiscal year.

An article providing for the land transfer was narrowly defeated at the annual town meeting. Although it secured a majority vote, 116 in favor to 109 opposed, a two-third vote was required.

Bova said that he believed the article was not approved partly because voters did not fully understand that it was a simple transfer of land and not a price tag item.

Selectman Robert Cain affirmed his opinion.

"I saw this as a cost to the Wilmington taxpayers," he said. "I

don't think a lot of people, including myself, realized that it was going to be funded."

Frank Sferrazza, a member of the Recreation Commission, assured the selectmen that "without reimbursement from HUD and BOR we won't even get off the ground."

The proposed park will have two softball fields, a baseball field, a basketball court and a quarter-mile track with a combination soccer and football field.

Although the town already has several playing fields, the Commission explained that these were controlled by the school department and usually booked up with organized sports events. Ron Swasey, recreation director, said that the fields in the proposed recreation area could be used by anyone who wants to play. "If a group of kids wanted to have a softball game," he said, "They would only have to call the Recreation Department and they could go down and have their game."

The park would also provide a tot area with a rain shelter, a picnic ground, hiking and biking trails and one comfort station.

A scale model of the complex prepared by the Environmental Collaborative is now at the library for public viewing.

The Knights of Columbus and the Shriners from Aleppo Temple have joined hands in a spirit of friendship to provide "big top" entertainment to hundreds of K of C families on Friday evening, May 5.

This special benefit performance has been set aside for Knights of Columbus who will be bringing busloads of children as their guests to see the all new Hamid-Morton, three-ring circus at the Shriners' new auditorium off Route 1-93, exit 13 in Wilmington.

Grand Knight James O'Leary of the Wilmington K of C has invited 41 Councils in Massachusetts to join in this special evening.

Tickets may be purchased at the Shriners' Auditorium in Wilmington the day of the performance. Tickets are \$2.50 each for children 12 or under, and \$5.00 for adults. All seats are reserved. Call 665-6466 for information. Group discounts for 15 or more are available.

Join the blood line Monday, May 8

Wilmington High School's Class of '78 will sponsor a Bloodmobile at the high school gym between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m.

The senior class Bloodmobile has been an annual event for the last four years and has contributed greatly to total town coverage.

The young people are doing an outstanding job and have asked the support of townspeople - help them to help all of us.

Eleventh annual horse show May 7

Wilmington Kiwanians, in conjunction with the North Shore Horseman's Association will sponsor their eleventh annual charity Horse Show at the Clark Farm in Wilmington on Sunday, May 7 with a starting time of 8 a.m.

Tickets at \$1.00 apiece will be available at the gate or may be obtained in advance by calling 658-2658.

A complete "chuck wagon" will be open, featuring, among other things, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon and eggs and beverages and there will be a drawing for a color TV, a 40 channel CB and an AM-FM radio.

Camp Cleanup

The annual cleanup of Camp 40 Acres will take place on Saturday, May 6. Located on Andover Street at the Andover line, 40 Acres serves as a camping and recreation area for Scouts and other youth in Wilmington. The cleanup will last from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided for volunteer workers.

Call 658-2623 for further information.

Larry's night has moved

Larry Cushing's Appreciation Day Dinner on May 12 has been moved to Austin Prep due to the volume of ticket requests that has been received to date.

Tickets are still \$7.50 and can be obtained from Bill Fay or Jim Gillis, co-chairmen. Call 657-7111 or 657-7061 for information.

A Tribute to the Memory of The Late Rep. Fred F. Cain Wednesday May 17

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8 pm to midnight

Sewer problems abound

The Butters Row bridge is practically rebuilt. Traffic will soon be able to use Butters Row. It would seem that the troubles are over, at least for a while.

But - it is not certain. It seems that Murphy's Law is still in full force - the law which says that if anything can go wrong, it will.

Wilmington's Water and Sewer Commissioners and Town Manager Sterling Morris spent three hours, last Thursday, with Romeo D'Agustino of the Masoncraft Company, and an engineer, plus two engineers from Whitman & Howard. Money was one of the subjects discussed, but only one.

Romeo told the commissioners that he is entitled to more money because of the many difficulties in laying the sewer line. The commissioners did not agree, at least for the time being, but they did agree to an extra payment for a short length of sewer line, near Floradale Avenue. Four hundred and fifty-three feet of the sewer line is to be laid in an area where there is "questionable bottom" and possibly inadequate surveying. Romeo told the commissioners that no firm that bid on that area had any idea of the possible difficulties, and he felt that he was entitled to extra compensation. The commissioners finally agreed, and allowed an extra sum of \$30 thousand.

There will undoubtedly be extra bills, for the Butters Row bridge which has been rebuilt without the sewer line being beneath it. Mr. D'Agustino, last Thursday, mentioned \$100 thousand, but it was, he said, a figure that was incomplete, for he did not know what his costs were, at that moment. The \$100 thousand figure could have been joking.

The Commissioners and D'Agustino agreed that the sewer

line under Butters Row will be put in later, probably in the summer time. There will be a deviation from the prepared plan, in that the sewer will be put in at an angle, so as to lay it further from the foundation of the Butters Row bridge. This can be done and still stay within the right-of-way of Butters Row.

Chairman George Allen expressed the idea that Masoncraft could be installing the sewer at the same time as the state DPW was putting in new stringers and planking for the bridge, sometime in June or July - "after the schools are closed." Everyone thought that was a good idea - and one that would have the least difficulty for all.

Masoncraft will not be paid extra for the difficulties they have experienced in laying sewer mains, at least until after there has been proper documentation. Commissioner Arthur Smith told Romeo of the practical and political difficulties the commissioners are experiencing at this time, from the selectmen, because of the inconveniences caused at Butters Row. Romeo agreed to wait a month or so before pressing his claims.

Where Romeo is having his difficulties at this time is with the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Because the sewer line is being laid within 60 feet of that railroad the B&M feels he should take out a lot of insurance, guaranteeing the B&M against any casualty. No sum was mentioned, in the conversation, but a letter was given to the commissioners to read.

Apparently the fee will be large. Romeo told the commissioners that only in Massachusetts could such a claim be pressed - it would not be valid in any other state, he said. He

also said that if any thing did happen, whether or not it was the fault of the contractor - that is, Masoncraft, the railroad would collect.

Romeo was distinctly unhappy. The commissioners were non committal.

Eames Street area

Part of the discussion revolved around the preparation for digging in the Eames Street area - near the Raffi & Swanson plant and across Eames Street.

Both Mr. D'Agustino and the commissioners expect there will be problems.

Romeo told the commissioners that he had taken borings "behind Raffi & Swanson" and had found "fine sand." He anticipated trouble. He was afraid that the sewer main would shift, after it was laid.

At the Eames Street bridge, Romeo suggested that there be a "grout" - the forcing of concrete under the stones that support the bridge, so as to reinforce. He also wants to "stabilize" the soil that makes up, in part, the bridge. The commissioners agreed that the idea was worth "exploring."

They further agreed that the idea would be worth exploring when they begin again at the Butters Row bridge.

State DPW plans "immediate" work
Somewhere, possibly, there are crossed wires. The Wilmington sewer and water commissioners seem to believe that the state DPW will put new stringers and new planking into the Butters Row bridge sometime this summer.

Representative Jim Miceli has told the Town Crier that the State DPW is just waiting for the present work to be finished, at the bridge, to do the planned reconstruction. The entire job, Miceli says, is slated for "only a couple of days."

Vandals smash 37 windows

by Elaine DePasquale

Vandals over the weekend smashed 37 windows in four separate schools sometime between Friday night and Sunday morning.

Department of Public Buildings Superintendent Roy McClanahan estimated their replacement cost at \$2,500. Outside contractors were called in to do the work. He added, however,

that the actual cost to the town would be considerably less because installation would be done by town employees.

Twelve windows were discovered broken at the Woburn Street School at 9:18 p.m. Saturday by police officers on routine patrol. Seventeen broken windows were discovered the next morning at the Whitefield School.

a resident of the Whitefield School area called police Sunday morning to report that she had heard the tinkling of glass at 2:30 a.m.

In addition, five windows were smashed at the Shawheen School late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Metal bolts were thrown through the glass, said Assistant Principal Doug Anderson.

Of the four schools, the Glen Road School fared the best, losing only three windows.

Broken windows were not the only evidence of malicious damage this weekend. Mrs. Janine Gaudreau called the police Sunday morning to report that garbage had been strewn all over her property on Shady Lane Drive.

McClanahan called the weekend rampage the worst episode of vandalism this spring. Broken windows, he said however, are "a common occurrence" in town. He recalled an incident which occurred a few years back when every window at the back of the Woburn Street School was broken.

The Department of Public Buildings spends \$18,000 each year just repairing damage caused by vandalism.

McClanahan theorized that youngsters were involved, possibly between the ages of 10 and 16.

For some reason, McClanahan said, more instances of vandalism occur in the spring. They taper off when school is out for the summer, he said, and are least apparent in the winter.

He said that offenders would be more likely to be caught and punished if people were willing to become involved and would report disturbances at once to the police.

Park Street bridge fence

Rep. James Miceli reports that there is to be a three to four week delay in the placing of a new fence, over Route 93 at Park Street, Wilmington.

New security fencing did arrive, but it was rejected by the State DPW because it was sub-standard. More fencing has been ordered and will arrive soon.



Plymouth police cruisers

Wilmington police will be using Plymouths as police cruisers, instead of the Matadors originally contracted for.

Wallace Motors had been awarded the bid, for five new cruisers. Then American Motors, the firm which makes Matadors, announced that no more of those cars were to be made. AMC offered to supply Matador station wagons at the bid price, but the town declined.

Customarily the Town Manager of Wilmington gets the new police cruisers before Memorial Day, by

asking for bids just after town meeting. The delay, over a month, meant that the Chrysler Company, manufacturers of Plymouths, would be late - that is if the Wilmington Finance Committee advanced sufficient funds to buy Plymouths, instead of Matadors.

The Fincom advanced the money Monday night. The Town Manager can now order Plymouth police cruisers. Sometime between June 1 and November 1, the town can expect its new police cruisers.

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Paris meeting for Caron

Leonard Caron of 8 Heather Drive, Wilmington, recently flew to Paris for the first American sales meeting held there by Parfums Givenchy.

Caron is a sales manager for the Parisian based firm, the makers of L'Interdit Parfums.

Givenchy is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Caron and 19 other American sales managers were treated to a tour of Parisian highlights and to an inside view of haute couture at the Givenchy maison. The sales team also visited the modern, newly expanded Givenchy fragrance factory.

Capping their week in Paris, the sales managers were guests at a gala ball hosted by Jean-Claude Givenchy at the famous Lido.

Patricia Hadfield awarded scholarship



Patricia A. Hadfield, of Strout Avenue, Wilmington has been awarded a \$150 scholarship by the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club No. 381 Lodge of the Elks.

Miss Hadfield, currently attending Salem State College is a 1977 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Wednesday, May 3: 7:30 p.m., Open meeting, Friends of Harnden Tavern, Salem Street, members and potential members invited.

Wednesday, May 3: 10 a.m., Casa Grande Nursing Home, Erlin Ave., Tewksbury. Seminar "The Scope of Women" All Tewksbury women invited.

Friday, May 5: Anniversary dinner-dance in observance of the 50th anniversary of St. Anthony's Church, North Woburn, beginning at 7 p.m., Hillcrest in Waltham. Call 933-1323 for information.

Friday, May 5: 7 p.m., District I Camp Fire girls and families attend special performance of Shriners' Circus.

Friday, May 5: 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Court of Honor. Eagle Scout ceremony will be the feature.

Friday, May 5: 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Walker-Boutwell Mothers' Club dance at K of C Hall, Wilmington. Warren Newhouse Band.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 5, 6, 7: Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks 2070 gala three-day anniversary celebration.

Saturday, May 6: Annual Jaycee-Jaycee-ette Installation banquet at VFW Hall, Tewksbury. Call Carol Erickson 851-6439 for information.

Saturday, May 6: 8 a.m., 2 Carson Avenue, Wilmington. Those interested will meet for first bird walk of the year to be led by Frank Tuttle. Call 658-8230 for information.

Saturday, May 6: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Annual clean-up at Camp 40 Acres. Lunch provided. 658-2623 for information.

Coming Events

Saturday, May 6: 5 to 7 p.m., Bean supper at Wamesit Masonic Apartments, Victor Drive, Tewksbury. Sponsored by Rainbow and Demolay. Public invited.

Saturday, May 6: 7 p.m., VFW Hall, Tewksbury Jaycee-Jaycee-ettes awards banquet. Tickets must be purchased by April 30. Call 851-3053.

Saturday, May 6: 8 p.m., Annual Jaycee-Jaycee-ette Installation Banquet in Tewksbury. 851-6439 for information.

Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7: 7 p.m. "Corrie" Behind the Scenes with the Hiding Place" a full-length film at First Baptist Church, Wilmington.

Sunday, May 7: 8 a.m. - all day, Wilmington Kiwanis 11th annual Charity Horse Show, Clark Farm, Rt. 125 Andover Street. Call 658-2655.

Sunday, May 7: St. Dorothy's Sodality Communion Breakfast, K of C Hall, Tewksbury. Call 658-6460 for information or reservations.

Monday, May 8: 8 to 6:45 at Wilmington High School. Senior Class Blood Drive.

Monday, May 8: 6:30 p.m., Elks Hall, Tewksbury, Annual Council Fire by Camp Fire Girls.

Monday, May 8: 6:30 p.m., at Villanova Hall, Wilmington. Council of Churches will sponsor a pot luck supper. Call Dot Boyden 658-6460 or Barbara Scalese 658-6219 for reservations and information.

Wednesday, May 10: Elks Hall, South Street, Tewksbury. Recreation Bowling League banquet for the 11 a.m. group. Contact Claire or Doug Maguire for tickets.

Wednesday, May 10: 7:30 p.m., Heath Brook, North Street and Shawheen schools, Tewksbury. Orientation program for parents of next year's kindergarten program.

Friday, May 12: 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., K of C Hall, Wilmington. Guardsmen Drum and Bugle Corps will hold a Fifties Dance. Call Mrs. Dalke 658-9167.

Friday, Saturday, May 12, 13: 8 p.m., Barrows Auditorium, WHS. WHS Class of 1979 annual Junior Variety Show. "What Really Happened to the Class of '79!'"

Friday, Saturday, May 12, 13: 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Tewksbury United Methodist Church. Musical comedy "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," directed by James Murray.

Saturday, May 13: Wilmington Youth Football car wash-cake sale at WHS, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 13: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Paper drive by Boy Scout Troop 56 at Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Saturday, May 13: 6:30 p.m., Spaghetti supper, United Methodist Church, Wilmington. Call 658-2399 for reservations.

Sunday, May 14: 8 p.m., St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. The New Life Singers and Chorale from Lexington Christian Academy will present a program of sacred music. Public invited.

Monday, May 15: Cub Scout Pack 56 pack meeting, theme "Growing Things."

Tuesday, May 16: 7:30 p.m., Sons of Italy Hall, Wilmington. Program "Americana" (winemaking, issues, immigrants). Free admissions.

Wednesday, May 17: Tewksbury Garden Club will meet at the home of Pearl Nofle. Call Mrs. Polimeno at 851-3698 for information on joining.

Saturday, May 20: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Flea Market at Harnden Tavern, Wilmington. Raindate May 21.

Saturday, May 20: 12:30 p.m., Wilmington Spotlighters will participate in 25th annual New England Theater Conference Drama Festival at Brandeis University.

Saturday, May 20: St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. 5 to 6:30 p.m., old fashioned New England boiled dinner. Public invited.

Sunday, May 21: Jail day in Tewksbury...Oakdale Mall from noon to 5 p.m. Proceeds to aid MS Fund. Call Tewksbury Police Assoc. President Peter Amari at 851-7373...this is also festival day with Policemen's Wives Assoc. manning many and varied tables, foods, crafts, etc. Call 851-6701.

Tuesday, May 30: 7:30 p.m., Sons of Italy Hall, Wilmington. Program "Italian Language" (reading, writing, education). Admission free.

Wednesday, May 31: Tewksbury Junior High School. Orientation program for sixth graders and their parents.

Sunday, June 4: 4 p.m. on Wilmington High School football field.

Tuesday, June 6: 7:30 p.m. at Sons of Italy Hall, Wilmington. Free program on Music (folklore, classical performances).

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Womens' tennis begins play Spring Tennis League

The Womens' Tennis League opened its season last Monday with the C-2 squad battling Saugus.

The Wilmington League is comprised of three sections (C-1, C-2 and C-3) with each team having eight players. The competitions with surrounding city and town leagues are held weekly at 9 a.m. with C-1 playing Tuesday, C-2 playing Monday and C-3 playing Friday.

Monday's first two sets saw Maryellen Taylor and Ann Moran of Wilmington losing 6-2 and 7-6. Sandra Durling and Marilyn Berger came back to top the Saugus double team 5-7, 5-5. Diane Ryan and Eleanor Anderton chipped in with a 6-2, 6-4 doubles win.

Closing out the morning's competition were Donna Butt and Joan Tuxbury with a 4-6, 0-6.

Wilmington's C-1 League played host to Andover Tuesday morning

with Joanne Day and Nancy Berger dropping 4-6, 6-2 and 6-7 match to open play. Sally Wild and Vi Taylor scrapped back for a 4-6, 6-4 6-3 Wilmington win.

Next were Joanne Magliozzi and Lois Boya who lost in two sets 4-6 and 3-6.

Wrapping up the morning's competition were Bobbi Bracisca and Joan O'Beirne losing with a three set loss 6-6, 4-6, 4-6.

The C-3 League opened Friday with Nancy Auer and Jerry Bishop winning in three sets, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. Linda Gedney and Gail Field followed with a 3-6, 3-6 straight set setback. Nancy Newhouse and Jerry Gerrior followed with a 3-6, 3-6 setback.

Closing the morning's competition with another loss were Wilmington's Ruth Beninati and Barbara DeFronzo 3-6 and a 6-7 tie breaker in the second set.

George Perivolotis, to National Spelling Bee

George T. Perivolotis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Perivolotis of 90 Lincoln Road, Tewksbury, became this year's Northern Middlesex representative to the National Spelling Bee by correctly spelling the word "dubious." The competition was held Friday, April 28, at the University of Lowell, Durgin Hall. The National Bee will be held in Washington D.C. the week of June 5.

George is a sixth grade student at the Foster School. To attain this honor he first competed against 90 other sixth grade students for the honor of representing his school. This achievement is made more noteworthy by the fact that George then had to compete against seventh and eighth grade students from throughout the area.

George is a well-rounded student and avid reader. He participates in Little League as well as after school team sports. He returned the day of the spelling bee from a family vacation in Florida.

The principal of the Foster School, Eugene Scola, points out that George is the first winner of the spelling bee from Tewksbury in over 25 years. The competition was held at the Foster School under the direction of Miss Frances Gath, sixth grade teacher.

The Foster School wishes George the best of luck in the upcoming national competition.



First shutout

Senior Matt Riddle applied the breaks to Tewksbury's early spring skid with a four hit shutout of Wilmington Monday afternoon at the Hazel Field. It was Matt's first shutout of the season and his second win.

Bits & Pieces

Garden Club
The April meeting of the Rolling Meadow Garden Club of Tewksbury was held recently at the home of Florence Keough. There was a short business meeting followed by the nomination and election of officers.

Elected were: Martha Moore, president; Louise Carvalho, vice president and program chairman; Elaine Alley, treasurer; Linda Bacon, recording secretary and Florence Keough, corresponding secretary.

A plant auction followed the meeting and members enjoyed coffee and dessert.

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Storytime

Storyteller Jay O'Callaghan listens while Ann Marie Kaizer tells her story.

Wandering minstrel visits

He's been called the last of the wandering minstrels, but Jay O'Callaghan, storyteller and troubador, doesn't practice his art in kingly courts or medieval forests. Instead his travels take him to schools and colleges around New England, where he fascinates his audiences with dramatized recitations of his own original tales.

O'Callaghan recently entertained fourth graders at the Shawsheen Elementary School with stories of kings and princes, old men and gypsies.

Wide-eyed youngsters listened attentively to "The Minister of Others Affairs" and watched O'Callaghan's transformation from an ordinary visitor to a doddering old minister or an evil king.

One of the purposes of O'Callaghan's presentation is to encourage children to tune

in to their own imaginations. With closed eyes, he has them visualize first a field, then a house, and then describe it. "Whatever you are seeing," he tells them, "is there. You are watching the shape of your own imagination, so don't think it's silly."

O'Callaghan, a professor of education teaches a course called "The Art and Uses of Storytelling at Lesley College in Cambridge. He has been roaming New England telling his tales for about eight years. It is a profession, he says, which just came naturally, beginning with stories he invented as a 12-year-old to keep his younger brother and sister amused.

O'Callaghan, a writer as well, has plans to publish several of his stories. In addition, a recording of his stories is expected to be released soon.

Mark Daley at Limestone, Maine

Airman First Class Mark S. Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Daley of 550 Oliver St., Tewksbury, is a member of the best aircraft maintenance squadron in the Air Force for 1977.

Airman Daley is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Loring AFB, Maine, with the 42nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron. Unit personnel were honored as a result of a year of outstanding performance.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Austin Preparatory High School in Reading.

William Fletcher graduates at Lackland

Airman William J. Fletcher has graduated from the U.S. Air Force's security police specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman Fletcher, is the son of Mrs. Pauline Fletcher of Connett Road, Lawrence and is a 1977 high school graduate.

His father, Harold C. Fletcher, lives at 188 Pike Street, Tewksbury.



Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Blake of 75 Clark St., Wilmington celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. Blake, a retired accountant, worked for Exxon for 35 years said he picked his home in Wilmington 50 years ago so he could walk to the train depot. The punch bowl in the picture belonged to his mother and served well at their 25th anniversary.

Social Security assured

The recent social legislation assures financing of the Social Security system into the 21st century, according to Miss Ethel Eliopoulos, the Lowell district manager. The additional income provided by the new law virtually eliminated the financial problems faced by Social Security in the past few years.

There will be additional cost, to workers and to employers. Under the old law an employee with an average earning of \$10,800 would have paid \$1,201 in 1987, on average earnings. Under the new law his 1978 tax will be about \$1,311, an increase of about \$130. The amendments raise the

1979 rate for employers and employees to 6.13 per cent. Previously it was 6.05 per cent. The rate will increase in steps until it is 7.65 per cent in 1990 and thereafter. Under the old law it was scheduled to increase to 7.45 per cent in 2011 and thereafter.

The yearly maximum earnings subject to social security will also rise. The 1979 maximum will be \$22,900 instead of \$18,900. Additional increases are scheduled until the maximum reaches \$29,700 in 1981. Previously it had been \$21,900. After 1981 the maximum will increase automatically as the average earnings rise, as it does now.



"Fly up"

The Wilmington Campfire Girls held a "fly-up" ceremony for Bluebirds who are ready to advance to Campfire Girls. In the ceremony, the mothers of the girls tie the Campfire scarf around the girls' neck.

At left, Mrs. Joanne Fay, and daughter Melissa (facing away from camera), Mrs. Peggy Tarantino and Laurie, Mrs. Lucy Costanza, and Mrs. Peggy Gray with her two daughters, Lisa and Michelle.



Top seller

Linda Barker was honored last week by the Wilmington Campfire Girls for having sold the most boxes of candy in their fund raising effort. Mrs. Lucy Keough, at left, presented her with a canteen. Linda sold 135 boxes of candy.

St. Thomas' Womens' Club to meet

Artist Mary Jack King will be the featured speaker at the St. Thomas Womens' Club's regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 9, at 8:15 p.m. at Villanova Hall.

King will display some of her best known works, explaining their locations and origins. At the meeting, she will actually complete a painting and present it to one of those attending as a raffle prize.

Nominations will be made,

at the meeting, for a slate of officers for the coming year. Those who cannot be present should inform members of the nominating committee, Diane Herrick, Arlene Potenza, Diane Ward, Lorraine Hanna, Diane Murray or Ruth D'Entremont, of nominations they wish to make.

Elections will be held at the June meeting.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519.

Saturday, May 6: 7 p.m., Adult Fellowship goes to Boston Pops.

Sunday, May 7: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship, sermon and baptism, School of Christian Living, classes for children through grade six, 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 6 p.m., Prayer Fellowship, Junior and Senior MYF.

Monday, May 8: 4 p.m., Confirmation class; 8:30 p.m., Wilmington Council of Churches annual supper at St. Dorothy's, Girl Scouts 343; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts 59.

Tuesday, May 9: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, Finance Committee; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, May 10: 7:30 p.m., High School Bible study; 8 p.m., Miriam, Rebecca-Sarah Circles.

Thursday, May 11: 9:30 a.m., Bibles study with child care; 3:30 p.m., Brownies 20; 7 p.m., Webelos 59; 8 p.m., Ruth Circle.

births

CATALDO: Kendra Ruth, second child to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cataldo of 13 West St., Wilmington on April 12 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Roseta Cicciu of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cataldo of Methuen and great-grandparents are Mrs. Nellie Fields of Everett and Mrs. Rose Cataldo of Revere.

MacKINNON: Michael Francis, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. MacKinnon of 21 Burt Rd., Wilmington on April 18 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacKinnon of Wilmington and Mrs. Caroline Antonowitch and the late Antony Antonowitch of Burt Road, Wilmington.

ROGERS: Christine Mary, seventh child, fifth daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Jerome Rogers of 233 Woburn St., Wilmington on April 22 at Winchester Hospital. Grandmother is Mrs. Jessie Rogers of Deming Way, Wilmington.

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The only entrance or exit to Route 38 which is also a problem to anyone who has to drive out of the area. The bridge traffic is non-stop. The drivers refuse to let traffic out of Bridge Lane. The trash strewn by the drivers on Bridge Lane who are not

residents of said area has drawn rats into the empty field between broken beer bottles, empty pizza cartons and trash in general the kids have no place to go. The road is deadend for residents only, but the hoodlums laugh at signs and tear them down.

Then there is the pool of stagnant water at the foot of the bridge on Main Street. The mosquitos breed in it, the children can get at it by going behind the fence - behind the houses on Brand Avenue. There are no lights on the bridge on Main Street to allow anyone to cross safely. It was poor planning all the way with no consideration for the families from 6-18 Brand Avenue.

Marie Woodland
Brand Avenue
Wilmington

The Rev. Howard Rennard
50 years a priest

The Rev. Howard Rennard will celebrate his 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Episcopal priesthood on Thursday, May 4 with the Feast of the Ascension.

The Right Rev. Morris P. Arnold Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts will officiate at a service of Holy Communion at the Church of St. Mark in Burlington at 6:30 to be followed by a dinner and reception in the Parish Hall.

Episcopal worship
at Forest Street

Evening prayer at the Forest Street Church will be at 6:00 on Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service. The Rev. Kenneth S.B. Campbell, Rector of Saint Anne's, North Billerica will conduct services

The Rev. Lewis, a Burlington resident was born in Clairsville, Ohio in 1894 and was ordained by Bishop Slattery in 1928. He has since served in several Massachusetts communities, among them North Billerica and Newton Centre.

The Rev. Lewis served as Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Walpole, St. John's in Fall River and Trinity Church in Woburn from which he retired in 1966.

and preach.

The services will be from the Episcopal Church's New Book of Common Prayer. Following the service, there will be coffee served in the Parish Hall. Visitors will be welcome.

At the Tewksbury
Art Guild show

Allison Weber of Watertown admires an oil painting entitled "Simple Pleasures" winner of first prize in the amateur artist category. Award winner was Marion Trueba, wife of the town selectman.

"Simple
Pleasures"Guild
art show

Tewksbury Art Guild exhibit officials welcomed many friends and observers to the annual guild show Saturday and Sunday at the state hospital chapel. Mary Jane Marcucci, president on left, was winner of several awards and is shown with Andrea Peters, exhibit chairperson; Eileen Santigoti, past president and Donna Marciniak, herself an award winner at the exhibit.

Elks celebrate 20th

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks will hold a three-day weekend celebration on behalf of its 20th anniversary on May 5, 6, and 7, in its South Street hall.

On May 5, the club will hold a Stag Night featuring a sports program. Refreshments will consist of free draft beer and hot dogs, starting at 7:30.

The major feature of the weekend celebration will be May 6 when the

Elks will hold their 20th Anniversary Ball, complete with a roast beef dinner and dancing. Winner of the 25-inch console colored TV set will be announced at this affair.

On Sunday, May 7 at 6 p.m. there will be a rededication of the Lodge facilities for the members.

Reservations are being accepted by Paul Riley and Al Parsons for the May 6 ball at \$7.50 per person.

John J. Whitman is Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

Campfire District I awards

The recent District I Camp Fire pot luck supper proved to be an enjoyable evening for everyone who attended. Besides the gourmet dinner provided, numerous prizes were awarded.

Awards were presented to adult members from District I which encompasses the towns of Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Methuen, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

The Hiltani Award (highest adult award) was presented to Pauline Flaherty of Billerica and Bea Rogers of Tewksbury. Both ladies have been active as leaders for more than six years and were recognized for their outstanding and innovative inspiration as leaders.

The Shawnequa Award for outstanding leadership and

contribution to leaders and the town was presented to Sandra Deloury, Andover; Doris Pearson, Carol Warren, Betty Poole and Camille Ackerman, Billerica; Bernice Scott, Chelmsford; Ann Read, Methuen; Peg Gath, Tewksbury; and Mary D'Eon and Gert Keough, Wilmington.

The Wakan Award for outstanding and imaginative leadership and dedication as a leader was presented to Connie King and Ellen Harmoning, Andover; Regina Morrison, Billerica; Carol DeMaria and Mina Rappallo, Chelmsford; Norma Ventri, Methuen; Ellen Gallella, Tewksbury; and Carol MacKinnon, Wilmington.

The Sebago Award for outstanding service in camping

and outdoor programs was presented to Mary Ellen Blair of Andover.

Awards were presented by Mary Heafy representing the Boston Council and Camille Ackerman, District I chairman.

St. Mark's
Episcopal Church

The Rev. William F. Seaward, vicar; 272-1586.
Sunday, May 7: 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion service followed by coffee hour; 7 p.m., Bible study.
Monday, May 8: 7:30 p.m. Fair Workshop.
Tuesday, May 9: 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee meeting; 8:30 p.m. Executive Committee

meeting; Boy Scouts.
Thursday, May 11: 9:15 a.m., Prayer group; 7 p.m., Youth Choir; 7:30 p.m., Cadettes; 8 p.m., Adult Choir.
Friday, May 12: 7 p.m., Junior Youth group.
Saturday, May 13: 9:30 a.m., Seventh Day Adventist Church; 12:30 p.m., Thrift shop.
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Banquet honors Rec bowlers

The Tewksbury Recreation Bowling Program held its first banquet, Monday night to honor the nine o'clock Saturday morning bowlers of the Wamesit Lanes.

Approximately 250 bowlers and their families enjoyed Theresa Trainor's roast beef dinner at the Elks Hall, in Tewksbury.

Doug Maguire, president of the program, introduced the head table guests including: Jean Julian, Cathy Pacini and Eleanor Riddle.

Others receiving honorable mention were program Vice President Claire Maguire, Sarah Dias, Mary Sussenberger, Carol Dyer, Jean Brady, Joanne Scharmer, Susan Synan, Ruth Perry and Maggie Cavanaugh. David Maguire and Carl Sussenberger headed the soft

drink detail.

Jean Julian opened the awards ceremonies by presenting her girls with their trophies.

Nine-year-olds: Bonnie Staniewicz with a high average (80) high triple (268) and a high single (102); Jill Bendikian's high triple (226) and Yvonne Guseley with a high single (82).

Ten-year-olds: Cheryl Tassinari's high average (74), high triple (259) and high single (99); Ann Kaskiewicz's high triple (259) and high single (89).

Eleven-year-olds: Debbie Staniewicz's high average (79) and high triple (263); Karen Jones' high triple (247) and Lee Ann Gosselin with a high single (100).

The second place team members included Debbie

Staniewicz, Sheryl Dyer, Lee Ann Gosselin, Michelle Hubley and Yvonne Guseley.

The first place team winners receiving their trophies were Karen Jones, Nancy Sullivan, Maureen Bracy, Debbie Driscoll and Lori Galvin.

The girls' duckpin winners were:

Nine-year-olds: Olga Papeacos with high average (77); Joel Mazza's high triple (276) and a high single (114) and Cheryl Laurin with a high single (89).

Ten-year-olds: Pam Edwards with a high average (83), high triple (297) and a high single (127); Gerry Smith, with a high triple (285) and Susan Wyshack a high single (114).

Eleven-year-olds: Shenna McGovern's high average (94); Laura Briggs' high triple (314) and Cindy Gonsalves' high single (128).

The second place team winners were Shenna McGovern, Joel Mazza, Pamela Brothers and Olga Papeacos.

The first place team winners receiving their trophies were Cindy Gonsalves, Susan Wyshack, Gina Belzarini and Kelly Reale.

The boys' duckpin winners were awarded their trophies by Pacini and they are:

Nine-year-olds: Miles Mercer with high average (86); Frank Colantuono a high triple of 293 and a high single of 121 and Jerry Gange a high single of 104.

Ten-year-olds: Steve Synan a high average of 92. Paul MacSweeney a high triple of 308 and a high single 115 along with Jerry Hand who had a high single of 115.

Eleven-year-olds: Mike Valentino a high average of 104 and a high single of 149; Peter Sartori and Tony Autiello high triples of 383; and Kent Appleby a high single of 128.

The second place team winners were Tony Autiello, Paul Picano, Jeff Hand and Chris Gaudet.

The first place winners receiving their trophies were Peter Sartori, Joey Maccini, Paul Fournier and Michael Weinand.

Carol Dyer presented her boys candlepin winners with their trophies. They are:

Nine-year-olds: Daniel Perkins high average 74, high triple 247 along with a high single of 94; Bobby Briggs a high triple of 235; and Andrew Fasel a high single of 90.

Ten-year-olds: Bobby Jardus a high average of 82; James Whalen a high triple of 281; and Philip Maynard a high single of 104.

The first place team winners included: Jeffrey Bearce, Thomas Dunn, Philip Maynard and Joe Dunn.

The first place team winners receiving their trophies were James Whalen, Bobby Briggs, Craig Griffin, Gregory Pace and Douglas Lees.

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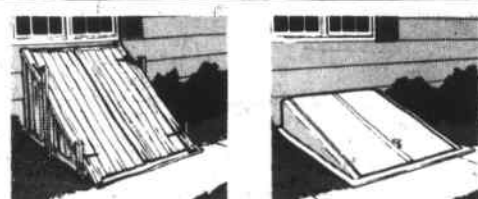
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The senior class blood program this year has special meaning at Wilmington High School. A fire on April 1 in North Wilmington severely burned Fran Johnson, a member of the junior class.

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Officers of the Senior Class of Wilmington High School are urging all students 18 and over and students 17 years old with parental permission to give blood. Every person in town owes a debt to these young people they can help repay by giving blood at their Bloodmobile. Left to right: Bill Cunningham, president; Eric Wood, vice president; Pat Norkunas, class advisor; Lori Roueche, secretary; and Dan Maynard, treasurer.

**This ad sponsored by the four classes of
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**Senior
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**Junior
"79"**

**Sophomore
"80"**

**Freshmen
"81"**

Kitty's gift helps health center

Kitty's Restaurant contributed \$3000 to the Wilmington Regional Health Center Building Fund.

Kitty's, a family-run restaurant, has been located in North Reading for more than 23 years.

Ronald H. White, the restaurant's manager made the presentation recently to Major Gifts Vice Chairman Carl Melander and Walter Pierce.

Kitty's gift puts the campaign total at nearly \$450,000. The goal of the campaign is \$1 million.

Progress is rapidly being made toward the completion of the new health care facility located at the junction of routes 62 and 93 in North Wilmington. Opening is slated for later this year.

Originally planned to provide much needed emergency care in the Wilmington, Reading, Billerica area, the concept has grown to include physicians offices, physical therapy, social service, a laboratory, x-ray facilities and community health education.



Ronald H. White, manager of Kitty's Restaurant in North Reading (second from right) makes presentation of gift to Raymond McNamara, chairman of the Building Fund for the Regional Health Center in Wilmington (second from left). Also shown are Major Gifts Chairman (left) Carl Melander and Walter Pierce.

Spring dance at Wilmington VFW

The Wilmington VFW Post 2458 is doing its part to help disadvantaged children.

On May 7, they will sponsor a spring dance and buffet for the benefit of the Retardation

Fund from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. in their upstairs hall on Main Street.

Live music will be featured, donated by at least three different bands.

Tickets are \$2.50 per person. They are on sale now at the VFW Hall across the street from Weinberg's. They may also be purchased at the door on the night of the dance.



**Justice
of Peace**

Mrs. Priscilla (Pat) Ward, Town Clerk for the Town of Wilmington, is shown taking the Oath as Justice of the Peace from Ms. Carol Turner, Director of the Commission's Office for the Secretary of State. Witnessing Pat taking the oath is Leo LeBlanc, deputy tax collector of Wilmington.

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Wilmington SPORTS

Riddle four-hits Wildcats

The Wilmington High School bats matched the weather last week - unusually cold. The Wildcats dropped two out of three games to opponents who had previously been struggling along during the early part of the Merrimack Valley Conference schedule. Dracut, Lawrence Central Catholic and Tewksbury all got excellent pitching performances last week as the Cats could manage just three runs and were blanked twice for a pair of setbacks that put the record at 4-3. Coach Jim Gillis' customarily hard-hitting bunch has scrapped out just six singles in the two losses after piling up a bushel full of extra base hits in the third win of the spring - a 15-6 bashing of the Chelmsford Lions at Chelmsford last week.

Wilmington barely got by Dracut and surprising senior lefty Dave Patenaude to start the week off with a 3-2 win on the home diamond. The 1-0 shutout at Central was the team's third loss in their last 17 MVC starts - all of the setbacks being by one run. Monday afternoon's 6-0 blanking at Tewksbury capped off an icy week for the defending champs - with Tewksbury ace righty Matt Riddle returning to last spring's form to chuck a four hit shutout at the visitors and hand righthander righty Foster his second loss of the season.

Tewksbury 6-0

The Redmen, coming off a dismal effort in a 6-5 loss to Austin Prep at Hazel Field last Friday, rebounded behind Riddle's strong effort as the ace of coach John Perreault's staff had the curve ball clicking for his second win (2-3) of 1978.

Riddle fanned six Cats and had his best control of the spring with just one walk for the chilly afternoon. Bill Blaisdell, Rich Scanlon, Todd Richards and Steve Woods had singles for the only hits against Riddle, who established a fast-working pattern early in the game and held it despite Cat efforts to slow the action down.

After escaping trouble in the first and second innings, Riddle settled down to retire nine in a row before Richards' single to rightfield with two out in the fifth inning snapped the string. Todd moved to second when TMHS' Carmen Frederico let the ball roll by him for an error, but was erased at the plate a few minutes later when Tewksbury centerfielder Al Schultz made a perfect throw home on Steve Woods' single.

The Woods safety would be the last Wildcat hit of the day as Riddle breezed in the sixth and seventh innings with only a dropped flyball in the sixth making Foster the last WHS baserunner. Riddle had struck out Blaisdell swinging to start the sixth and got Tom Stewart to fly out before Scott Goldstein dropped Foster's wind blown pop fly to short rightfield. Art Sugrue bounced to shortstop Jimmy Friedman to end that inning and Riddle set down WHS quietly in the final frame, striking out Don McLaughlin and Scanlon to complete the gem.

The Wildcats looked as though they would crack the Redmen early in this one, with two men reaching base in the first and second innings. WHS put the first two hitters of the game on as Steve Woods reached on Friedman's throwing error and Blaisdell bunted a ball that Riddle couldn't handle for the first hit of the game. Second baseman Mark Morin then laid claim to his spot as the second best middleman in the conference when he snared Stewart's groundball going to his right, and stepped on second to force Blaisdell before firing to first to complete the twin-killing that put the WHS quick threat to bed. Foster then popped to catcher Chuck Benoit to end the inning.

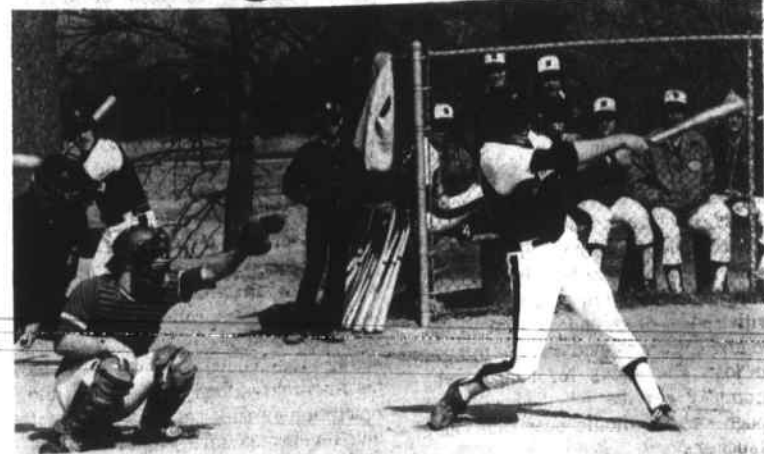
With two gone in the second inning Bill Liston walked and Scanlon singled to set up another Wilmington scoring opportunity. Richards ended that set-up when he bounced routinely to Riddle for the third out.

Tewksbury led just 2-0 after four innings as Foster had allowed five hits up to that point. The Redmen drew first blood in the bottom half of the opening frame when lead-off hitter Morin drilled a drive to the opposite field that rightfielder Art Sugrue

made a nice grab of - apparently. After running down the drive Art lost control momentarily and dropped the ball allowing Morin to reach second. The umpire ruled that Sugrue had not held onto the ball long enough - and the Redmen mini-rally was set up when Jim Lynch followed with a bloop single to left centerfield.

With runners on first and third the Redmen engineered a double steal with Morin scoring on the front end when Woods couldn't handle catcher Richards' throw on the cutoff between the mound and second base. Tewksbury took a 2-0 edge in the second inning on two out singles by Benoit, Riddle and Morin.

TMHS opened up a 5-0 gap in the fifth after Foster had escaped two-out singles by Riddle and Morin in the fourth frame. Lynch led with a single, stole second and advanced on a wild pitch before scoring on Ray Tremlett's line single to leftfield. Tremlett swiped second and had no trouble scoring the fourth-run on John



Making contact

WHS rightfielder Art Sugrue connects with a Matt Riddle pitch in Monday's 6-0 loss at Tewksbury. Riddle pitched a four hitter to hand the Cats their third loss.

he went into the hole to snag a Goldstein grounder and flip Lynch out at thirdbase for the fielder's choice and the third out that prevented further TMHS damage. Bill made another nice play on a Goldstein bouncer in the sixth for a force out at secondbase that end the inning. Stewart and Sugrue did a solid job in the outfield on a day when any fly ball was a wind-blown experience. Tewksbury committed three errors while the Wildcats committed a pair.

Central 1-0

Red Raider pitcher John Lavelle tossed a two hitter at the Cats, allowing just two singles while striking out five and walking four to hand WHS lefty Dave Sousa (2-1) his first loss of the spring. Sousa fanned six and walked his first batter of 1978 when he issued Steve Kurek a free pass on a 3-2 pitch in the sixth inning.

The home club scored the run that won it in the first inning as Joe Doherly beat out a bunt single, went to second on an error, and scored on Dave Solomon's safety to centerfield.

Richards and Foster had the Wildcat singles.

Wildcats 3-2

Wednesday the Cats overcame Dracut lefty Patenaude who retired 12 straight at one point in the contest and held the potent WHS attack to a pair of tainted singles.

The winless Middies (0-5) held a 2-1 lead into the fifth inning with Patenaude, making his first varsity start, cruising along before Sugrue snapped the Wildcats' sit down streak with a walk to start the inning. Sousa followed with a bad hop single to right, and Sugrue scored the tying run.

Baseball Page 7



Second loss

Wildcat righthander Randy Foster suffered his second loss of the season Monday as Tewksbury topped the Wildcats 6-0. Randy went the distance, striking out three and not walking a batter.

Hurley's triple that curved down the leftfield line and eluded Liston. A passed ball sent Hurley scampering across with the game's fifth tally.

Riddle and Morin laced their third singles of the game to open the sixth and Morin eventually scored on Woods' throwing error on a Friedman chopper that deflected off Foster's glove. Randy picked Riddle off secondbase earlier in the inning.

Foster finished with three strikeouts and didn't walk a batter. Morin, Lynch and Riddle did the major part of the home club's damage with three singles apiece. The trio's nine hits paced the winning 12 hit attack in which Hurley's triple was the game's lone extra base hit.

Blaisdell came up with three fine plays at shortstop - the most outstanding coming in the first inning when



Wildcats '78

The 1978 edition of the Wilmington High School baseball team is pictured before Monday afternoon's game in Tewksbury. Front row, l. to r.: Tom Stewart, Art Sugrue, Don McLaughlin, co-captains Bill Blaisdell and Steve Woods, Todd Richards and Bill Liston.

Back row, l. to r.: Coach Jim Gillis, Bob Gearty, manager Scott O'Connell, Andy LaFave, Mike Moon, Brian Hurley, Randy Foster, Rich Scanlon, Dave Sousa and manager Kevin Dicey.

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when Patenaude overthrew thirdbase on next batter Scanlon's bouncer back to the mound. Dracut escaped the inning with a 2-2 deadlock when Richards fled out into a doubleplay as Sousa was cut down at the plate by a fine throw from Middle centerfielder Ron Monbleau.

The Wildcats clawed home the game winner in the bottom half of the sixth inning when they loaded the bases and Sugrue rapped a fielder's choice into the shortstop hole to score Blaisdell with the third run.

Woods had led the inning with a walk, but was forced out by Blaisdell who got himself in scoring position with a steal of second. Stewart walked and Foster rapped a single to right to load the sacks for Sugrue who promptly got the job done with his tough out to Middle shortstop Gary Gaucher.

Foster, (six hits, two walks, three strikeouts) struggled through a strange seventh inning that saw the Middies in the hunt for their first win of the spring. Dracut's Keith Hamilton led the inning with a double and was pinch run for. Pinch hitter Alex Szymanski then banged a single for what looked like a sure run and a 3-3 tie, but he was gunned down by catcher Richards at secondbase after the throw to the plate and it was ruled that the pinch runner had missed thirdbase after an appeal by Gillis was upheld. Ron Monbleau kept the Middies alive momentarily with an infield hit before Jim Langlois bounced into a force play to end the game and give the Wildcats their fourth win of the spring.

Both teams came out of the gate hard and fast in the first inning with the Middies just missing breaking ice in the top half of the frame when Ron Monbleau led with a single, stole second, took third on a passed ball and tried to score on Langlois' groundball. Monbleau, a Dracut high football player, looked the part on the field as he crashed into Richards in an effort to jar the ball loose. Todd, who has been involved in numerous early season collisions, held onto the ball for a big out that got Foster out of first inning trouble.

Woods continued his pattern of get-

ting on base early in scoring position in the bottom half of the first when he walked, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored on Stewart's sacrifice fly to centerfield.

Dracut came charging back in the second inning with Foster again wriggling away from another possible big inning for the visitors. Rich Monbleau and Mike Palermo started the second off with singles and Foster walked Gaucher to jam the sacks. Scott Entwistle grounded into a force play to score the first Middle run, but Foster pitched himself out of the mess with a pair of groundouts.

Patenaude was rolling along with one of the best pitching performances against the Wildcats in two years as his teammates took a 2-1 lead in the fourth inning on a pair of errors that put Gaucher on third. He later scored on Hamilton's bounce out for the one run lead that held up until the fifth frame.

It was your typical Wildcats gut-it-out win, the kind that a team must stuff in their back pockets if they are to stay in what is shaping up to be an MVC title dogfight between five teams.

Wilmington hosts Austin Prep this afternoon (May 3) at 3:30.

Merrimack Valley Baseball Conference Results Monday

Tewksbury 6, Wilmington 0	
Billerica 3, Chelmsford 2	
Methuen 12, Dracut 0	
Andover 2, Law. Central 1	
Lawrence 3, Austin Prep 1	
Methuen 6 1 .857	
Lawrence 5 2 .714	
Andover 4 3 .571	
Billerica 4 3 .571	
Chelmsford 4 3 .571	
Wilmington 4 3 .571	
Tewksbury 3 4 .429	
Law. Central 3 4 .429	
Austin Prep 2 5 .286	
Dracut 0 7 .000	

Games today (May 3)

all at 3:30 p.m.
Dracut at Billerica
Tewksbury at Andover
Chelmsford at Lawrence
Austin Prep at Wilmington
Law. Central at Methuen

Woods, Blaisdell head WHS cast



The Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star secondbaseman for 1977 set WHS records for walks (17), doubles (7), assists (48) and times on base (50) as the Wildcats won the MVC title and the Division II schoolboy championship last spring.

The Wilmington co-captain and lead-off hitter is off to a fast start this year, leading his team in a repeat run at the MVC crown. One of the best all-round athletes in the school's history, Steve played football and basketball at the quarterback and guard positions respectively. He helped the WHS basketball team to one of its best seasons ever this past winter.

Steve is highly respected around the conference, with Tewksbury High coach John Perreault praising him as "the best all-round player in the MVC."

The WHS senior hits the books as well, with a membership in the WHS National Honor Society and the French Honor Society. He has an interest in foreign languages and hopes to pursue that interest at West Point, Cornell, or Colby.

Steve lives at 119 Wildwood Street with his parents Joseph and Mary Woods.

Midget go-champs

Banda turns Wolfpack tide

Eric Banda's slapshot from the red line with less than three minutes left to play gave the Wilmington Midget A's a 4-3 win over Tewksbury last week and a share of the Midget League title.

Coach Bill Wolfe's boys, coming off a winning weekend in Montreal, found themselves two points behind in the standings with only one game remaining against the first place Tewksbury team.

Wilmington's Wolfpack jumped to a quick lead at the 24 second mark of the first period as Tim McCann fed across to Matt Kmon who passed to Jim Burns to light the lamp. Tewksbury scored at the 5:55 mark, and the first period ended in a 1-1 tie.

Kmon banged home a quick pass from Jim Burns to break the tie late in the second period. Kevin Surette was real solid in the net for Wilmington throughout the game, while Tewksbury's goalies made several saves on the spectacular side to keep their team in contention.

Tewksbury managed to tie the game at two 18 seconds later as Kmon snapped in his second goal of the night, with Eric Banda and Tom McCann assisting. Tewksbury fought back and tied the game 3-3 midway through the third period.

The Wolfpack entered the third period knowing that a tie would not help their cause. Banda made sure Wilmington escaped the tie when he took a pass from Steve Connolly deep in his own end and broke up-ice along the boards. Reaching the red line, he

uncorked a slapshot that dropped four feet to beat the Tewksbury goaltender cleanly.

Eric's blast climaxed one of the most successful seasons for the Wilmington Midgets. Bill Wolfe, and assistant coaches Bill Hanlon and Ray Gaud guided the team, a championship in the Danvers League with a 21-3 record while winning co-championship in the WYHA 9-19-5.

Midgets' action in Montreal
The Wilmington Midget A's travelled to Montreal recently to play a weekend three-game series with Montreal's "Leo's Boys," who were the Montreal League champs with an unblemished record of 30-0-0.

All three games were seat-squirmers, with Wilmington winning the first game Friday 6-5. Both teams played the physical game with penalties dominating the action.

Saturday afternoon the Montreal boys came back to nip Wilmington 2-1 in a close-checking game. In the concluding game Sunday afternoon, Wilmington held a wide territorial edge in a 4-3 win.

The Wilmington team arrived in Montreal with all the spit and polish of a well-drilled team. Off the ice, no one could miss them decked out in their new red, white and blue jackets, hats, shirts, and socks, with matching equipment bags.

The parents and team members would like to thank all those who participated in the many fund raising events that made the trip possible.

Sorry

The Senior League box scores have been omitted due to a mechanical malfunction at the Crier last Tuesday night.

The results will be included in next week's edition.

Wilmington

SPORTS



MVC track

Wildcats gain first win 81-64

Wilmington High's track team won nine events Monday afternoon to top Lawrence 81-64 for their first win of the MVC spring season. Leading the way was Doug Martyn with a personal best (53.7) in the 440.

Roger Coville was another impressive winner with a triple jump of 39'11". Other Wilmington winners were Greg Hancox in the 880 (1:10.2), high jumper Kevin Burke (6'0"), miler John Mucci (4:54), two miler Dana Spring (10:34) and Bob Lonigan in the javelin (142'1").

An important factor in the win was the Wildcats' sweep of the mile and 440 relay. The mile quarter of Bob Butler, Mucci, Hancox and Martyn finished in 3:47.8 while the 440 group of Mark Boudreau, Dave Nally, Bill McCann and John Maga copped first place in 47.9.

Second spots went to Greg Pavelcak in the discus (123), pole vaulter Rich Mac onald, Nally in the 110 (25.1) Boudreau in the long jump and the 100 yard dash, Coville in the 120 hurdles (16.0) and the 330 hurdles (42.0) and Kevin Cogan in the 880 (2:11.9). Carl Borgeson (11:04) and Gary Gable (11:12) finished 1-2 behind Spring in the Cats' two mile sweep. Mc Cann

gained a third in the 220 dash (25.2) and the long jump (17'7") with other number three finished going to Mark Harvey (120 hurdles), Dave Jamgochian (mile), Ken Warren (high jump), Mark Rodan (javelin), Butler (440) and Maga (100).

Merrimack Valley Boys' Track League Results Monday

Chelmsford 84, Tewksbury 56	
Wilmington 81, Lawrence 64	
Dracut 99, Law. Central 46	
Andover 110, Billerica 35	
Methuen 97, Austin Prep 48	
Chelmsford 0 0 0 1.000	
Andover 5 0 0 1.000	
Methuen 4 1 0 .800	
Dracut 3 2 0 .600	
Billerica 2 3 0 .400	
Tewksbury 2 3 0 .400	
Austin Prep 2 3 0 .400	
Wilmington 1 4 0 .200	
Lawrence 0 4 1 .000	
Law. Central 0 4 1 .000	

Meets Thursday

all at 3:30 p.m.
Tewksbury at Dracut
Wilmington at Chelmsford
Billerica at Methuen
Lawrence at Andover
Austin at Law. Central

MVC softball

WHS rips Dracut 26-11

The WHS softball team evened its MVC record at 2-2 last Thursday afternoon with a 26-11 shelling of Dracut. Coach Jan Garipay's crew scored 11 runs in the first inning to cruise to the win behind lefthander Sue Rowe.

Catcher Laurie Hastings was the Wilmington leader with a single and a double along with four runs scored. Colleen Dowd scored five runs for the winners.

Last Tuesday (April 25) Wilmington

dropped a tough 9-8 decision to Methuen.

Merrimack Valley Softball Conference

Methuen 3 0 1 .000	
Tewksbury 3 1 .750	
Chelmsford 2 2 .500	
Dracut 2 2 .500	
Wilmington 2 2 .500	
Andover 2 2 .500	
Billerica 1 2 .333	
Lawrence 0 4 .000	

Rec intramural softball

The Recreation Department will sponsor intramural softball for girls ages 13-16.

All girls interested should sign up at the Rec office or with Mr. Scanlon at

the High School.
Girls must be 13 before June 1, 1978 and must not have turned 17 before June 1, 1978.

Dump Methuen 4-1

Tennis squad bounces back

After three straight 3-2 setbacks Coach Richard Malcom's varsity tennis crew broke into the win column with a 4-1 win over Methuen Monday.

The Wildcats wrapped things up early, sweeping the singles matches as Steve Welch (6-2, 5-7, 6-1), Len Licari (6-0, 6-0) and George Butters (6-0, 6-0) all took home wins. In the doubles Don Lombardi and Rod Millett romped (6-1, 6-3) for the 4-1 victory. The lone Ranger point came as Dave Dunbar and Ron Stemmler were downed (7-5, 2-6, 6-7).

The Wildcats, now 1-3 in the MVC Tennis League, came off two close matches to Lawrence Central and Billerica. Both games were decided in the doubles matches. In the Central match the Wildcats needed a sweep in the doubles as Len Licari scored the only singles point (7-5, 6-4).

Millett and Dunbar were winners (6-4, 2-6, 6-1) while the pair of Lombardi and Stemmler were routed (2-6,

0-6).
Billerica came from behind to catch Wilmington 3-2. The doubles again proved the key as the Indians swept Butters (6-1, 6-2) and Licari were point getters for the Wildcats. McGrath

Merrimack Valley Boys' Tennis League Results Monday

Chelmsford 3, Law. Central 2	
Wilmington 4, Methuen 1	
Andover 5, Tewksbury 0	
Billerica at Law. ppd.	
South Division	
Austin Prep 3 0 1.000	
Billerica 2 1 .667	
Chelmsford 2 1 .667	
Wilmington 1 3 .250	
Tewksbury 0 4 .000	
North Division	
Andover 3 1 .750	
Law. Central 3 1 .750	
Methuen 1 2 .333	
Lawrence 0 2 .000	

Senior League baseball

Standings	
Tigers 1 0 0 2	
Yankees 1 0 0 2	
Orioles 0 1 0 0	
Red Sox 0 2 0 0	

West	
Angels 1 0 2 2	
Twins 1 0 2 2	
White Sox 1 1 0 2	
Indians 0 1 0 0	

Next week's schedule
Wednesday, May 10: 6 p.m., Tigers vs Red Sox at West Intermediate.
Friday, May 12: 6 p.m., Orioles vs

White Sox at High School; 6 p.m., Tigers vs Twins at West Intermediate.

Saturday, May 13: 1 p.m., White Sox vs Angels at High School; 1 p.m., Twins vs Indians at West Intermediate; 3:30 p.m., Tigers vs Orioles at High School; 3:30 p.m., Yankees vs Red Sox at West Intermediate.

Monday, May 15: 6 p.m. Orioles vs Angels at High School; 6 p.m., White Sox vs Yankees at West Intermediate.

Rec womens' softball

The Recreation Department will sponsor a young womens' softball team in the Northwest Suburban League this summer.
All women between the ages of 17

(before June 1) and 25 are eligible to participate.

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Tuesday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - Apple Juice, Submarine Sandwich with Assorted Cold Cuts and Cheese, Chopped Pickles, Tomato, Onion, Buttered Corn Niblets, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green

Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk - or - Soup, Frankfurt on a Buttered Roll, French Fries, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Chicken with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Dessert and Milk - or - Vegetable Beef Soup, Tuna Fish Salad Sandwich, Potato Chips, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Turkey Pot Pie with Peas and Carrots, Whipped Potato, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Lemonade, Barbecued Beef on a Buttered Roll, Fresh Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington School cafeteria menu

Monday: Chilled Fruit Juice, Beef Ravioli and Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Sliced Turkey Sandwich, French Fried Potatoes, Chilled Fruit, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Macaroni with Cheese, Buttered Mixed Vegetables,

Chilled Fruit Cup, Bread and Butter, Nutty Brownies and Milk.

Thursday: Orange Juice, Meatball Submarine, Buttered Corn, Potato Sticks, Jello or Pudding and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit Punch, Tuna Salad on Roll or Bread, Crispy Colelaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Monday: Orange Juice, Veal Cutlet, Tomato Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Chocolate Pudding, Italian Bread, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Tuesday: Minestrone Soup, Salisbury Steak, Oven Browned Potatoes, Lima Beans, Fresh Tangerine, Rye Bread, Lemon Cookie, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Wednesday: Roast Turkey, Gravy, Seasoned Stuffing,

Butternut Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Grapefruit and Orange Sections, Soft Roll, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Thursday: Baked Fish, Newburg Sauce, Buttered Rice, Sliced Beets, Wheat Bread, Applesauce, Spice Cake, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Friday: Vegetable Soup, Green Pepper Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Hard Roll, Apple Crisp, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Rec Soccer

Tewksbury drops Wakefield, Concord

The Recreation soccer clubs took two out of three games last weekend as the B team (under 14) ripped Wakefield 7-0 and the AA squad (under 19) nipped Concord 1-0. The A boys (under 16) dropped a tough 2-0 decision to Chelmsford to round out the weekend action.

B squad 7-0
Tewksbury's depth was the story of the B team's 7-0 win as Wakefield held the scoring machine to two goals in the first half, and then tired in the second stanza as the little Redmen pumped in five unanswered goals.

In the first half Bryan Flynn connected for his fifth goal in three games when Bruce Crochetiere chipped a pass to an unguarded Flynn. Billy Perrin made the score 2-0 near the end of the half when he stole the ball from a Wakefield defender and rifled the ball into the far corner of the net. Bobby DeGregorio sent a lead pass by Scott Andrade into the net just inside the goal and the post to make the score 3-0 early in the second half. Crochetiere added the fourth goal when he slammed home a 30 foot shot. Andrade made it 5-0 as he took a soft pass from Gerry Horgan in front of the net for the goal before Derek Vachon upped the count to 6-0 when he converted a Charlie Santos pass.

The last goal came when

Santos took a Tom Toomey pass, dribbled, then faked his way by the goalie and a fullback for the goal.

Standings
Tewksbury 3 0 0
Watertown 2 1 0
Medford 1 1 1
Wakefield 0 1 1
Chelmsford 0 3 0

Other score: Watertown four, Chelmsford one.

A team loses 2-0
The Tewksbury A Team had many chances, but wasn't able to convert as the Chelmsford team capitalized on two mistakes to win 2-0.

Gusty winds made conditions tough as both teams had trouble keeping the ball on the playing field.

Chelmsford, after a scoreless first half, scored early in the second half after being awarded a direct kick 25 yards from the Tewksbury net. The kick went by a loose Tewksbury wall and was slammed into the far corner of the net by a Chelmsford forward. The only other goal came when a Tewksbury fullback accidentally kicked the ball into his own net off a Chelmsford throw-in.

Tewksbury moved the ball well with fullbacks Steve Vultaggio and Rich DeMaria playing well along with halfbacks Tom Horgan, Dennis Vecchi, Mike Langlois, and Scott Bonney.

Forwards Tony Coviello and Paul Morgan were on the short end of several wind blown shots, as were Scotty Patterson and Gardner Hague. The A squad (0-3) hopes to crack the win column this weekend.

AA team slips Concord
Both teams had numerous scoring chances before Tommy Flynn scored the only goal of the game halfway through the first half when he took a feed from wingman Rick Catanzaro directly in front of the net. Catanzaro had stolen the ball from a Concord defender moments earlier to

set up the game winner.

Team play by forwards Flynn, Rich Smith, Catanzaro, and hustling Mike DiGiorgio set up many scoring opportunities. Halfbacks Bobby Whalen, Bobby Dascoli and Jim Maher kept Concord bottled up in the middle of the field while fullbacks Paul Busser, Ronnie Wallace, and David Waken broke up the passing of the Concord forwards.

Goalie Mike Morgan made several key saves with a super stop on a blast from 15 yards highlighting his outstanding

game. It was Morgan's third shutout in four games as the AA club now rides a 3-1 record into its game with Bedford Sunday.

This Saturday (May 6) the B team plays Medford, at Medford High School, in a 3:30 game. The team bus will leave at 2:15 from the Junior High with all parents and spectators invited to travel with the team. Sunday, the A team travels to Woburn for a 1 p.m. game, and the AA team plays its first home game vs. Bedford at 3 p.m. at Tewksbury Junior High School.

Bits & Pieces

Pre-orientation
Many young women, entering college for the first time, will converge on the campus of Emmanuel College on Wednesday, May 10 to take part in the all-day pre-orientation for the class of 1982.

Jeanne Eselionis, Emmanuel College class of 1981, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eselionis of Ridge Road, Wilmington, is a member of the hospitality committee.

Wilmington Rec soccer

Coaches Tiernan and Decker's B' Team came home from Billerica last weekend with a 4-2 win. Their third straight Rec soccer triumph.

In the first half Alan Randall headed the ball to George Boudreau who scored to make it 1-0 before Billerica came back to tie. Wilmington's Jim Conti scored on a direct kick to give his team a 2-1 half time edge.

Billerica scored to open the second half before the B's went to work again as Boudreau scored his second goal of

the game with Gene Carroll getting the assist. Fullbacks Scott Bracica, Len Boudreau, Conti, Jeff Kovitch and Fran Winnett helped protect steady netminder Bob Irwin.

Boudreau capped the offense with his hat trick assisted by Ed Laquidara for the fourth Wilmington goal.

The team returns to action May 6 against Concord at the Shawsheen School. Game time is 3 p.m.



Wilmington Newcomers Club

A newcomers club was organized last week, in the Wilmington library, and it bids fair to be a success. It was sponsored by Kath Salbach of West Street, Welcome Wagon hostess.

From left: Bill and Barbara Dayton, who rank as old-timers, and helped to sponsor the meeting; and committee members Pam Solair, Lois Shepard, Dot Balko, Shirley Aumack and Jean Danciewicz. Mrs. Salbach is at right.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the application of Ronelli Civic Property Association, Inc., James S. Rando, President, at the Town Hall on Monday evening, May 22, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. for a license to serve all alcoholic beverages in a Club having a seating capacity of not less than 100 persons located on the first and second floors of the Sons of Italy Clubhouse Lodge, Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, containing the facilities of the Sons of Italy.

Aldo L. Cairra, Chmn. Board of Selectmen

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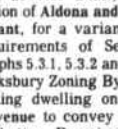


BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 26-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, May 23, 1978, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of James & Beverly Murray, 35 Aldrich Road, to acquire a variance from section V-1 (schedule of requirements) to erect an addition within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 33, Lot 12) Bruce MacDonald Board of Appeals

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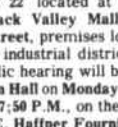
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A public hearing will be held on the application of 482 Building Association, Inc., Dwight F. Maxwell, President, at the Town Hall on Monday evening, May 22, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. for a license to serve all alcoholic beverages in a Club having a seating capacity of not less than 100 persons located on the first and second floors of School Street Extension, Wilmington, containing the facilities of the Knights of Columbus.

Aldo A. Cairra, Chmn. Board of Selectmen

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Lowell, November 29, 1978 Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 25th day of May 1978, on Thursday at 10:15 o'clock A.M. at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 190 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said Gerald Courtemarche of 15 Leon Road in the Town of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, had not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment on the 29th day of November 1978, being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The land together with the buildings thereon located in Tewksbury, Middlesex County and being numbered 15 Leon Road in said Tewksbury.

Being situated on the northerly side of Leon Road, and containing 6,000 square feet, and being lots 139 and 140 on a plan of land entitled "Shawsheen Manor, South Tewksbury" recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 57, Plan 44. For metes and bounds description see deed to Courtemarche, dated March 27, 1974 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2104, Page 814.

Terms of Sale - Cash

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 3 of the Revised By-Laws of the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen hereby give notice of their intention to sell and convey Town-owned land situated on Idlewood Road, said parcel acquired by Low Value possession, to an abutting owner on Monday, May 8, 1978 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The parcel to be sold is shown on Assessors' Map 84 as Parcel 5, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Aldo A. Cairra, Chmn. Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



HOUSING AUTHORITY LEGAL NOTICE

The Wilmington Housing Authority is receiving bids for the following:

1. A bid for supplying No. 2 grade fuel oil to two (2) tanks, each having a 3000 gallon capacity; and four (4) 705 properties, each having a 2500 gallon capacity tank. The heating and hot water systems are so designed that the fuel oil in varying amounts is needed on a year-round basis.

2. A bid for the maintenance and service of the heating equipment, including the following:

Cleaning annually of two (2) boilers at Denning Way and four (4) boilers at the 705 properties, thermostats checked annually until 100% of all thermostats have been serviced.

Checking and oiling of all circulators prior to the heating season in the 40 units and the Community Building and also the four (4) 705 properties.

Service Company is to supply all labor necessary to keep heating systems running properly, such as circulators, thermostats, air vents, and related plumbing.

The request is made that bids for fuel oil and maintenance be quoted as separate bids. Fuel price quotes are to be based on the New York Journal of Commerce daily petroleum product for the Boston tank car price, as published on May 19, 1978. However, only bids that are submitted by firms that are willing to deliver fuel and service equipment will be considered.

We are extending to your firms the invitation to send an estimator to the project to view the equipment set-up and heating installation so that you can make more precise bids.

The closing deadline for all bids is May 22, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. All bids submitted should be enclosed in an envelope with the words "Sealed Bid" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Sealed bids will be opened as the first order of business at the regular meeting of the Wilmington Housing Authority on May 22, 1978, at 7:30 P.M.

The Wilmington Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Barbara H. Larson, Chairperson

Henry E. Borrazzo, Executive Director

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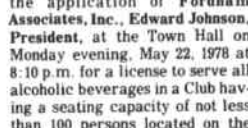
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held on the application of Fordham Associates, Inc., Edward Johnson, President, at the Town Hall on Monday evening, May 22, 1978 at 8:10 p.m. for a license to serve all alcoholic beverages in a Club having a seating capacity of not less than 100 persons located on the first and second floors of 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington, Mass., containing the facilities of the Aleppo Temple.

Aldo A. Cairra, Chmn. Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Lowell, February 1, 1978 Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 25th day of May 1977, on Thursday at 9:15 o'clock A.M. at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 190 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said Edward Arcene of 22 Grasshopper Lane in the Town of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, had not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment on the 1st day of February 1978, being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Book 1424 Page 492.

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 21, Grasshopper Lane, as shown on a Plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Chandler Street Acres, Tewksbury, Mass.", Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Surveyors, dated December 22, 1963, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 84, Plan 94, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by Grasshopper Lane, One Hundred (100) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot 22, as shown on said plan, One Hundred twenty-two and 18/100 (122.18) feet; WESTERLY by parts of lots 35 and 36 respectively, One Hundred (100) feet.

NORTHERLY by Lot 22, as shown on said plan, One Hundred twenty-two and 83/100 (122.83) feet.

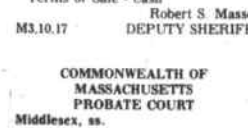
Containing 12,251 square feet of land, according to said plan.

Terms of Sale - Cash

Robert S. Masse DEPUTY SHERIFF

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 3 of the Revised By-Laws of the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen hereby give notice of their intention to sell and convey Town-owned land, said parcel acquired by foreclosure of tax title, situated on Nickerson Avenue and Westside Avenue, to-abutting owners on Monday, May 8, 1978 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The parcel to be sold is shown on Assessors' Map 72 as Parcel 17, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Aldo A. Cairra, Chmn. Board of Selectmen

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NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas B. Hodgson and Dorothy E. Hodgson to Moynihan-North Reading Lumber, Inc., dated January 27, 1975 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2135 Page 98, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the 12th day of May, 1978 on the premises known as 5 Kelley Terrace, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, on the southerly side of Kelley Road and being shown as Lot 5 on a plan of land dated June 22, 1948, Dana F. Perkins, C.E., recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 73, Plan 19, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by Lot 7, as shown on said plan, 100.00 feet; EASTERLY: by Lot 4, as shown on said plan, 130.00 feet; NORTHERLY: by Kelley Road, by three courses: 45.35 feet, 43.14 feet and 12.00 feet; and WESTERLY: by Lot 6, as shown on said plan, 138.32 feet.

Containing 13,300 square feet of land according to said plan.

Subject to rights recorded with said Deeds, Book 704, page 425, and to any rights of the Town of Tewksbury for taking recorded with said Deeds, Book 1111, Page 268.

Subject to restrictions of record, if any there be now in force and applicable.

For title see Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1845 Page 570.

This mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage to The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Massachusetts.

The Mortgagor will not sell, transfer, lease, convey, mortgage or otherwise voluntarily encumber said premises, or any part thereof, during the term of the note which this mortgage secures nor during any additional time in which the balance due thereon is unpaid, except with the written consent of the Mortgagee, and for breach hereof the entire unpaid balance shall become due and payable at the option of the Mortgagee.

The mortgage is upon the statutory condition for any breach of which the mortgagee shall have the statutory power of sale.

Also, insofar as the same are, or can be, agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty, all of the following articles now or hereafter on the above described premises or used therewith:

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TERMS OF SALE:

One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three (\$1,663.00) Dollars is to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid against delivery of the deed in twenty (20) days from the date of sale. All payments shall be in cash or certified or bank cashier's or bank treasurer's checks, payable to the order of Moynihan-North Reading Lumber, Inc., 184 Chestnut Street, North Reading, Massachusetts.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

MOYNIHAN-NORTH READING LUMBER, INC. Mortgagee, by: Michael F. Moynihan, President and

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Treasurer.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Whitefield School on Middlesex Avenue in the office of the Conservation Commission on Monday, May 15, 1978, at 8:30 p.m. in compliance with the provision of Chapter 131, Section 46, as amended, on the application of James DeCarolis, d/b/a Decca Corporation, 175 Kendall Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, to convert existing drainage ways and fill areas within 100 feet of and in wetlands or flood plain areas in order to facilitate construction of roadways and dwellings in the subject area off Woburn Street.

Parcel shown on Assessor's Map 85, Parcel 7C

Chester A. Bruce Chairman

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obituaries

help wanted

Antonio Pellegrino
was 87

Antonio Pellegrino of Marion Street Extension, Wilmington, died suddenly at his residence on Sunday, April 30.

Mr. Pellegrino, who was 87 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Italy, son of the late Francesco Pellegrino and the late Theresa Pellegrino.

He lived in Somerville for many years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 19 years ago. He was a retired laborer and was affiliated with several construction companies.

Mr. Pellegrino is survived by his wife, Michellina (LaVita) Pellegrino, and his

seven children, Theresa Wong of Cambridge; John Anselmo of Peabody; Frank Pellegrino of Wilmington; Carmella Collins, Laura DeMattia and Maria Grainger, all of Somerville; and Dominic Pellegrino of North Billerica. Twenty grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington, on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 celebrated by the Rev. Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Maria Carvalho
died in Melrose

Mrs. Maria L. Carvalho of 11 Seaford Street, Wilmington died on Thursday, April 27, at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Mrs. Carvalho, who was 77 years of age at the time of her death, was born in St. Michael, Azores, Portugal, daughter of the late Manuel Martin and the late Jacinta (DeJesus) Martin.

She lived in Malden and Cambridge for many years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington a year ago.

Mrs. Carvalho was the wife of the late Antonio Carvalho, and is survived by one son, Joseph F. Carvalho of

Pottstown, Penn. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Patricia Lena, Anthony Carvalho, and Rita Carvalho all of Wilmington, and Joseph F. Carvalho, Jr., of Billerica. Six great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington, on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 celebrated by the Rev. Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot, Cambridge Cemetery.

Viola Taylor
died in Hanover

Mrs. Viola (Snelling) Taylor died at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N.H. on Sunday, April 23.

Born in Wilmington 89 years

ago, Mrs. Taylor and her family moved to Canaan, N.H. in 1924.

Surviving are her four sons and three daughters who include: Ernest Taylor of Clearwater, Florida; Leroy of Kansas City; Robert of Geary, Indiana; Harry of Saratoga, Calif.; Mrs. Harriet Larry, Mrs. Violet Stewart and Mrs. Leona Fiske all of Canaan, N.H.

Twenty grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Brian D. Phillips
Class of '59 WHS

Brian D. Phillips died suddenly at Bon Secours Hospital on April 28, after being rushed there by ambulance from his home in Salem, N.H.

Mr. Phillips was born in Biddeford, Maine 37 years ago, and was a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1969 and from the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts. He was employed as a department head for Huntington Products Co. of Lawrence.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife Alice (Blackburn), two daughters, Beth and Amy; his parents Wallace and Constance (Jones) Phillips of Ballardvale Street; his grandmother, Mrs. Amy Whitten; brothers Matthew, Gregory, Steven, Gary and Kenneth and sisters Nancy, Sharon Fox and Pamela Marino.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, on Wednesday, May 3 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Paul Higgins of the Hannah Tenny Methodist Church in Salem, N.H. officiating. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Palbearers for Brian Phillips were five brothers, Kenneth, Gary, Steven, Gregory, Matthew and a close friend, Tommy Russo. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

Ruth L. Temple,
formerly of Wilmington

Mrs. Ruth L. Temple of 61 Washington Avenue, Stoneham, died on Friday, April 28, at Tewksbury Hospital.

Mrs. Temple, who was 77 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Waltham, daughter of the late George L. Hillson and the late Rosemund (Burnham) Hillson. She lived in Wilmington for 30 years prior to moving to Stoneham two years ago.

Mrs. Temple is survived by five children, Albert Temple of Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Temple of Clinton, Mass.; Mrs. Lillian Denaull of Wilmington; Mrs. Shirley Gaffney of Stoneham and Mrs.

Ruth Lembo of Ayer. She is also survived by her three brothers, Harold Hillson of Tewksbury; Paul Hillson of Cleveland, Ohio and Edward Hillson of Port Charlotte, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. Gladys Crittenden of Wareham. Ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington, on Monday, May 1, with services at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Richard L. Evans officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Margaret Letellier
33 years in Wilmington

Mrs. Margaret T. Letellier (O'Brien), a resident of 28 Dobson St., Wilmington for 33 years, passed away at Choate Hospital on Saturday, April 29 following a lengthy illness.

Born in Charlestown, 79 years ago, Mrs. Letellier had previously lived in East Cambridge, and had worked for the Daggett Chocolate Company. She was the widow of Joseph A. Letellier and the mother of Joseph A. of Woburn; Helen White of Rowley; Margaret McClinton and Robert Letellier of East Cambridge; John Letellier and Barbara Marsh of Tewksbury; Edward of Greenfield; Agnes Reid of

New Jersey; Mary McMahon, Loretta Kenney and Nora Branscomb of Wilmington and Carol Taylor of Kansas. Thirty-six grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren also survive.

A funeral mass was celebrated on Wednesday at 9 a.m. at St. Dorothy's Church with interment in Wildwood Cemetery. Palbearers for Mrs. Letellier were sons Joseph A. and Edward Letellier; grandsons Edward Letellier, Jr., Thomas Brosky, Joseph McMahon and Wayne Marsh. Arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

Regional Health Center
in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

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In memory of George Calnan, from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascucci (East Boston).

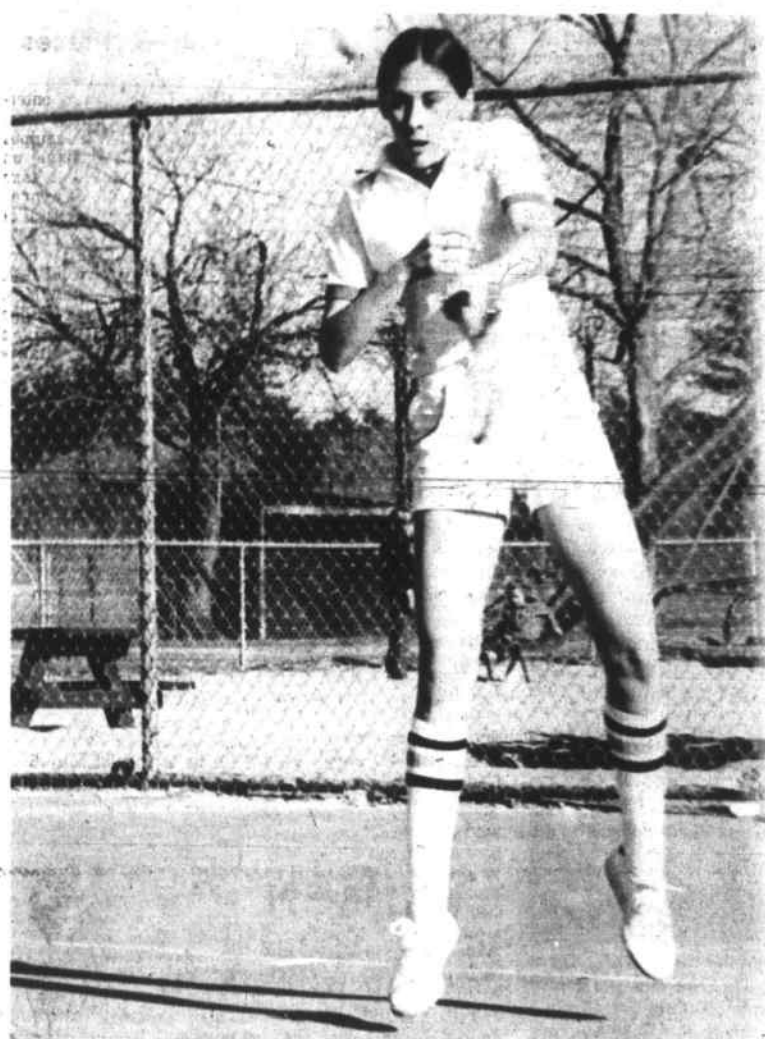
In memory of Muriel Madigan from her Brand Avenue neighbors.

In memory of Alice Sautier, from her sister Isabelle Pellerin.

In memory of Mildred Phinney (Tewksbury) mother of George Phinney, from John and Edith Pololan.

In memory of Frank Camilleri, from John and Edith Pololan.

In memory of Mary Hyde and Edith Miner, from Ethel and Florence Hyde.



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Evening classes begin Monday, June 5 and end Thursday, July 27. They meet twice weekly, on either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:45 to 9:30

unless otherwise indicated. Registration may be made in person at the Continuing Education Office weekdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by returning the registration form in the back of the catalogue before May 23.

Evening registration will take place on May 30 and 31 from 6:30 to 9:30 on the first floor of building eight on the main campus.

To receive a free summer school catalogue, write the Division of Continuing Education, Springs Road, Bedford, Ma. 01730 or call 275-8910.

bits & pieces

Birthdays

Town Crier sports editor Rick Cooke made it all the way to 23 on April 30.

Artie Kivlehan of Burnap Street, Wilmington did the Bits & Pieces birthday list a favor this week by filling in an empty date.....Artie celebrated his special day on May 2.

The McCoy household on Kenwood Avenue, Wilmington had a double reason for celebrating this week.....Ronnie McCoy was serenaded by

friends and relatives on May 1 while son Vinnie McCoy became old enough to vote on May 3.

Kyle Bishop of West Street, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with three candles on May 7.

George Stewart of Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington will observe his special day on May 8.

Although he's been claiming the day longer, Roy Brogan of Eames Street, Wilmington will have to share his May 9 birthday with Anne Dougherty of Chandler Street, Tewksbury. Anne will be celebrating for the 12th time.

A delightful little character who has brought joy and sunshine into the lives of untold millions for the last half century will be celebrating his birthday with, among other things a gala parade at Disneyland, Florida next week.

At least three Wilmington residents.....Mildred Neilson of Glen Road and Bee Dee, both of whom have been claiming the day longer and Sid Kaizer of Cottage Street will be more than happy to share their May 10 birthday with.....Mickey Mouse.

Donnelly Megan of Sprucewood Road, Wilmington will observe her birthday on May 11 and will share greetings with AFC Ronnie Hall of Grove Avenue, Wilmington, now stationed at Ramstein Airbase, Germany.

At least three local residents will share birthday greetings on May 12.....John Crosson of Main Street,

Wilmington and Stanley Webber of Main Street and Shawn Rodgers of Eighth Street, Tewksbury.

Mrs. Eva Dahl of Beeching Avenue holds a pretty early claim to her May 13 birthday, but she will have to make room for two Wilmington youngsters both of whom will be turning 12 on May 13.....Michael Trachuk of Pond Street and David Coolidge of Everett Avenue.

Golden Agers

Wilmington Golden Agers on the current birthday list include Ethel Buck of Church Street and Mabel McDonough of Miller Road, both on May 11 and Theodore Pottle of Main Street on May 13.

Anniversaries

There were some happy events that took place during World War II.....among them, Etta Lynch married Pug Burpee.....Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Burpee of Grove Avenue, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 36th time on May 8.

Joan and William Bannan of Kilby Street, Wilmington will celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary on May 11.

Parish social
Saturday evening, The Inevitable will provide music for dancing at St. Thomas' Parish Social from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets at \$7.00 may be purchased at the door. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Several prizes will be awarded including a w tv; a \$100 grocery order; a \$50 grocery order and a 10-speed bike. Proceeds to the Parish Restoration Program.

Cake sale

There will be a cake sale sponsored by the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club at Stadium Plaza on the Lowell

line, Saturday May 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations will be appreciated. Call Marguerite Smith at 851-2207. Proceeds will benefit the club's charity program.

Paula Winters

At a recent awards banquet of Purdue University's Musical Organizations, PMO student managers for 1978-79 were announced and included Paula Winters, a junior in agriculture, of Pershing Street, Wilmington.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 49 calls for assistance between April 24 and 30 including: Thirty brush fires; 10 ambulance runs; one call for mutual aid; four false alarms; one building fire; one service call and two dumpster fires.

Errors

Three errors, apparently made by the typesetter last week have upset several adult associated with the Guardsmen of Middlesex County, Drum and Bule Corps.....

The Southern Cross Drug and Bugle Corps of Wakefield-Melrose appeared as "Drugs and Bugle Corps;" the date of the paper drive should have been May 6 and 7.....not May "6 and 6;".....the dance to be held on May 12 will run from 8:00 to 1:00 and not 8:00 to 11:00.

The copy submitted was correct.....the typesetter goofed.

Lowella F. Dewing honor roll

Upon completion of the third marking term at the Loella Dewing School in Tewksbury were named to the honor roll:

Grade six

Linda Barry, Richard Berube, Kevin Caulfield, Michael Dunlay, Kathleen Herlihy, Mark Houle, Dana Jacobson, Sarah Mulno, Mary Jane O'Brien, Kirsten Rhodes, Annmarie Romano, Kimberly Scott, Gary Vogel.

Grade five

Susan Angelo, Craig Burzlaiff, Michele Catalano, Paul Cooney, Gary Corbett, Wendi Cox, James Daley, Angela DeLuca, Barry Dick, Brian Dick, Shawn Doyle, Sheryl Ann Dyer, Robert Dziadosz, Brian Foster, John Freitas.

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Cheryl Reidy, Lauren Robbio, Lynne Robbio, Lisa Rondeau, Sandra Rubico, Shelly Stalker, Stephanie Stevens, Tracy Stratis, Stephen Synan, Cheryl Tassinari, Steven Taimstos, Tracy Turnage, Kimberly Vachon, Virginia Williams, Beth Wynn, Susan Wyshak.



Button up your overcoat

It was a might chilly Monday afternoon at the Tewksbury-Wilmington game and Jerry Brown and Paul Travers bundled up in a futile effort to stay warm.



Precision team

Pictured above are the members of the Precision Team of the Wilmington Figure Skating Club who performed recently at Merrimack College in Ice-Time '78. Bottom row, l. to r.: Marna McCallie, Pam Skeffington, Lynne Murphy, Linda Marsolini, Gail Hanson, Kelly Glynn, Mary Beth Theil, Amy Scott. Top row: Sharon Lord, Dale Titus, Barbara Baker, Holly rice, Christine Cooke, Kelly Donovan.

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Volunteer workers at Camp Forty Acres last Sunday included Ernie Roy, Al Parker, Frank Connolly, Bill Smith, Charles Smith, Lennie McNeill, Joe Russo, Jerry Boudreau, Ed Hitchcock, Fred Mascetti, Charles Duggan, Ed Carlton and Bob Clark.

Elks to sponsor Camp Forty Acres

Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington, has a sponsor. The Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks has taken an active interest in the camp, and is providing both labor and financial assistance.

The camp has been in existence about 40 years, being a youth camp, non profit, which was founded by Foster Balsar and Attorney Philip Buzzell of Wilmington. It provides summer camping, at no cost, to many organizations - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Handicapped Children.

Evelyn Kaminski, Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington has been the president for the past four years. Mrs.

Kaminski is well known for her work in Scouting circles, and in aid to Handicapped Children.

The camp buildings were burned a year ago last March. Mrs. Kaminski has had volunteer helpers, since then, but has been unable to complete the reconstruction.

Because the camp provides for Handicapped Children the local lodge of Elks took notice. The Elks have spent a total of four weekends, rebuilding the buildings and otherwise making the camp ready for the summer activities.

Last week the Elks presented Mrs. Kaminski with a check for \$1000, to help run the camp for handicapped children.



Mr and Mrs Kenneth Rudolph, on his fiftieth birthday

Nothing like having a selectman -

Kenneth Rudolph of 45 MacDonald Road Wilmington is a construction worker. He has lived in Wilmington for half a dozen years.

April 29th was the occasion of his 50th birthday, and Mrs.

Rudolph decided on a surprise. She hired the K of C Hall in Wilmington, and invited 65 guests. She hired Rocco DePasquale to be the caterer. She hired a band.

The party was a huge success. Ken was completely taken by surprise, and was happy about everything. There is nothing, he observed later, like having your supper served by a selectman.

Dr. Francisco specializing in family practice

Wilmington physician, Dr. Luisito Francisco, is now certified in the specialty of family practice.

As a result of successful completion of a certification examination, he has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP).

The intensive two-day

written examination taken by Dr. Francisco was designed to prove his ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination a physician must have completed either a three-year family practice residency or

have been in family practice a minimum of six years and successfully completed 300 hours of continuing medical education approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

ABFP diplomates must be recertified every six years to show proof of continuing competency in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family. No other medical specialty requires diplomates to prove competence on a continuing basis.

The latest group of diplomates brings the total number to more than 14,000. Most are members of the Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors.

In addition to being the only national M.D. group to require members to take continuing medical study, the Academy was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

Senior topics

Seniors certified

Nine seniors successfully passed a test in cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and will receive their certifications. They were Jim Shine, Wesley Baker, Peg Baker, Howie Donahue, Vera Rothwell, Jack Haley, Jo Kelley, Frank Whitney and Vincent Devlin.

Over 40 seniors participated in the program, which was taught at the drop-in center by three instructors from Choate Hospital. Not all, however, were interested in being tested.

"Name" in June

"Open a New Window...come see Name." More tickets have been obtained for this delightful musical-comedy coming soon to Framingham's Chateau de Ville. Seniors have set aside Wednesday, June 21, to see the show. If you are on the waiting list for the first show or would like to sign up for the new date, take \$5 per person down to the drop-in center. Phone reservations cannot be taken.

Special performance

The Northeast Theater Arts Center has arranged for seniors a special showing of the original musical comedy "Whatever Happened to Papa's Dream and What Did You Say to that Nice Young Girl." Tickets may be obtained at the drop-in center for the show, which will be held Sunday, May

21, 2:30 p.m., at the Marshall Middle School in Billerica. Tickets, normally priced at \$5, will be available to seniors for \$1.

Walkers wanted

The successful senior walking program is still in full swing. Go to the center at 9 a.m. Wednesday mornings and join the fun.

Hot lunches

Reservations must be made for hot lunches. Call the drop-in center by noon the day before you want a lunch. Weekly reservations can be made, but this must be done before Friday noon. Call 657-7595.

It happened last spring

Seniors journeyed in two buses to the Aquarium to view the secret world of sea creatures. At the end of the afternoon, MacDonald's of Tewksbury treated the seniors to coffee and apple pie, while the COA picked up the tab for hamburgers and fries.

Pushcarts

Last Wednesday more than 90 seniors enjoyed the dress rehearsal performance of the sell-out musical "Pushcarts."

Gold cards

Gold cards are available, for seniors only, at the drop-in center. They can be used for free admission to any event presented in any of the Wilmington schools.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D., Pastor
Friday, May 5: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.
Sunday, May 7: 10 a.m., Worship and Church School; 11 a.m., Coffee Hour; 7 p.m., UMYF; 9 p.m.
Monday, May 8: 7 p.m., Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Tuesday, May 9: 9 a.m., Fair Workshop; 7 p.m., Youth Chorus.
Wednesday, May 10: 9:30 a.m., Diet Workshop; 2:30 p.m., Brownies; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m. Choir; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.
Thursday, May 11: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Charlie Brown movie repeats

The comic strip musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" is scheduled for two performances on Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, at

7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Tewksbury United Methodist Church at Route 38 and South Street.

The production will be under the direction of James

Murray and is based on the cartoon "Peanuts" by Charles Schultz.

Tickets may be obtained at the door. A first performance held April 29 was sold out last

week and these two subsequent performances were planned to allow others to see the show. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50 for children.

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by Kimberly Mytych,
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Everyone who attended the play "Pushcarts" over the past weekend certainly received their money's worth.

From the elementary students who played young newsboys and taunting girls right through the entire cast to Pepe (wonderfully played by Dr. Harold Homefield), the audience was pleased, excited, surprised and appreciative of all the fine performances.

Not enough can be said about the music and orchestrations written by the amazing Dom DeGrazia. It's better music than any musical we've ever heard except for "The Sound of Music." When we watched Mr. DeGrazia from the audience, we felt like we were watching the great Arthur Fieldler conducting the Boston Pops. Wilmington is very lucky to have such a great person in our school system.

We were also very impressed with the beautiful book and lyrics throughout the play. Lorraine Kalil deserves much credit for all the terrific lyrics sung by all.

Our senses were deeply moved during Dr. Homefield's singing of "Perche Dorme" to his deceased wife. His daughter in the play, Tina (Joanna Spinosa) also captivated the audience when she sang "Surrender" and "Whether or Not You're Near Me." Mrs. Spinosa should do a lot more singing, but should change locations from Wilmington to Broadway.

The male romantic lead was Barry, played by Dale Porter. He quickly won us all on his side and his songs, "The World is Mine" and "I Remember One September" (which



The fifth grade chorus in "Pushcarts" last weekend at Wilmington High School.

we'll all remember made all the females in the audience sit on the edge of their seats and imagine themselves in the part of Tina).

Let's move now to the joy-filled role of Popinsky (Roger Cote). He warmed everyone's heart with his deep, strong, joyful singing and his amusing dialogue. Mr. Cote and Dr. Homefield did excellent jobs playing the parts of

two Italian pushcart vendors. They seemed like real Italians and certainly convinced us.

Pete LeMonte (Bob Boucher) did a fine job as the happy-go-lucky nightclub owner. We're still whistling "Livin' Right" even as we write this critique. He was ideally matched with the silly and flighty Cornelia

Lacey, played superbly by Frances Parker. We loved her "Take it from Me."

The part of Barry's mother was played by Irene Brennan. Mrs. Down-a-hill, Up-a-hill or whatever Pepe called her had us all mad because she did such an outstanding and realistic job of acting as the prejudiced snob. What an actress!!!

Lynn Thorpe, as Minska in the play, really got into her part and seemed very real to the audience. She did a great job of finally catching the elusive Popinsky.

Officer Kilpatrick (Bill Redmond) reached all the Irish hearts in the audience with his beautiful tenor version of "Ireland."

The Plotniffs (Lenny Gagnon and Yo Girouard) helped provide much comedy and good advice throughout the performance.

The entire play was given great support by the outstanding job turned in by the chorus. We felt like singing along with "Shout Hurray" and "Grammatical Drammatical Duel." They all seemed so real and alive during the entire three hours.

We were given a treat by all the beautiful dancers and their fine routines. Pat Stanceau and Roger Maderia did a splendid ballet while Dale Porter and Joanna Spinosa were thrilling the audience with the romantic song, "Glad Was I to Dream."

We must not fail to mention the beautiful and appropriate scenery and costumes throughout the play. The stage crew was obviously "on the ball" at all times and the lighting always seemed "just right."

In closing, we must give more credit to Lorraine Kalil and Dom DeGrazia for directing this supposedly amateur cast into giving us a very polished professional production.

We attended several rehearsals in order to learn and observe as much as possible about "Pushcarts." Perhaps the one item that stands foremost in our minds is all the time and hard work that the entire cast put into the making of this fantastic entertainment. We give a very special thank you to the School Department personnel of Wilmington.



Dr. Homefield as Pepe, Joanna Spinosa as Tina, and Dale Porter as Barry



The critics

The above review was written by three fifth-grade students at the Glen Road School. Kim Mytych, Peter Sullivan and Michelle Toto are in Dale Porter's class. Mr. Porter, who made his theatrical debut in the play, assigned the review to his most talented writers.

'Pushcarts' packs 'em in

by Elaine DePasquale

Superb orchestration and a stage ablaze with color from opening curtain to grand finale gave the musical "Pushcarts" its primary impetus last week.

The show, which was more operetta than musical comedy, played to packed houses Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Wilmington High School, receiving that coveted accolade, a standing ovation, on the last night.

The 16-piece professional orchestra conducted by Domenic DeGrazia, the show's composer, excelled with a score that ran the gamut from lilting strains and bittersweet melodies to the rousing second cast finale complete with drumrolls and flourishes.

As often happens in semi-professional shows, the words of some of the choral numbers were lost in the fanfare of the trumpeting brass.

Somewhat peripheral to the music, the plot unfolded slowly. It took 25 minutes of lengthy, albeit enjoyable, music before the first complication set in.

Pepe, an Italian street vendor, adroitly portrayed by Harold Homefield, became caught in the act of trying to control his daughter's life. With a flawless (almost) Sicilian accent, he told his Russian friend Popinski (Roger Cote) of his plans to make Tina (Joanna Spinosa) the prima donna of a big opera company.

Popinski, in another accent, different, but not quite Russian, warned him, "Pepe this is your dream, let her have her dream."

It was the age old tug of war between generations, but Tina, like all the young, had

ideas of her own.

Torn between her love for Barry Dunhill (Dale Porter), a wealthy, but unspoiled suitor, and her father's aspirations for her career, she made a poor choice, opting to sing surreptitiously in a cafe.

Pepe, of course, discovered her deceit. The resulting melee led finally to greater understanding between parent and child and their reunification against a common adversary, Mrs. Victoria Upstart Dunhill, Barry's mother (yes, there was something of the farce in this show), portrayed by Irene Sharpe Brennan.

Brennan proved still valid her reputation as the grand old matriarch of the Wilmington stage. Roaring her displeasure, in a fiery red traveling costume, she brought a refreshing note of bad temper to a scene that was almost too sugary sweet.

Roger Cote, as Popinski, and Lynn Thorpe, as his hotheaded fiancée, gave excellent performances bursting with vitality and spontaneity. Spinosa, a fetching songbird, displayed vocal talent that was polished and professional. Her leading man, Dale Porter, was suave, handsome and appropriately debonair.

The two sang a romantic duet, one of the best numbers in the show, called "I'll Remember One September." It was approached only by an equally touching father and daughter duet by Spinosa and Homefield.

Another standout number was "My Love," a pretty ballad enhanced by some honest-to-goodness, on-stage guitar pickin'.

One of the surprises of the evening was Cornelia

(Frances Parker), who sang "What's a Girl to Do?" in perfectly crystalline bell tones. She deftly allowed her character's true vixen personality to peek through from behind a deliberately constructed shy and demure exterior, falling head over high-button shoes in love with brash Pete Lamonte (Bob Boucher).

Several dance numbers were skillfully interwoven with the plot. Pat Stanceau, who choreographed the show, appeared in a well-received nightclub number after the fashion of the French apache dancers and, in sequined costume, almost stole the scene from Porter and Spinosa with an ethereal dream ballet.

An 18 girl chorus line, part of the cafe scene, was much appreciated by the audience. Not tall enough or limber enough to be the rockettes, their performance, nevertheless added a certain pizzazz that was sometimes lacking in other scenes.

Scene three of the first act opened with an adorable crowd of newsboys and lollipop-munching, rope-skipping girls who sang "Extra, Extra."

From a technical aspect the show had both some assets and some difficulties. Scene changes were accomplished too slowly, leaving a fidgeting audience, but superb sound system ably projected the actors' dialogue, solving one of community theater's most recurrent woes. An imaginative lighting design added to the vividness of the set.

On the whole, director-writer and lyricist Lorraine Kalil did an admirable job matching dialogue and action to a complex score. Her task

was a monumental one and she executed it with a good measure of success.

The idyllic representation of Curry Street, however, clashed with what history books have to say about city life in the 1930s. It wasn't all that rosy and the awareness of this fact cast a shadow on the credibility of other aspects of the play.

The narrative progressed at a hesitant pace, having only a few high energy scenes, the cafe and a confrontation

between Pepe and Mrs. Dunhill, to propel it.

While some of the character development was skillful, as in the case of Popinski who grew from a cub into a lion and turned his shrewish fiancée Minska into a quivering subservient hero-worshiper, others were just too instantaneous to be believable.

Hateful Mrs. Dunhill, for example, became both wise and jolly in the wink of an eyelash.

Before the next round of applause, she was practically

married off to the all-too-willing widower Pepe.

As a matter of fact, eight of the 10 principal players were anticipating wedding bells at the grand finale. Schmaltz? Maybe, but then that's show business.

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